

34. LIMITATION OF GOVERNMENT'S OBLIGATION

(1) It is estimated that the total cost to the Government, inclusive of any fixed fee, for the performance of this contract will not exceed the estimated cost and fixed fee set forth in the schedule, and the Contractor agrees to use its best efforts to perform the work specified in the schedule and all obligations under this contract within such estimated cost. The fixed fee for complete performance of this contract is specified in the schedule.

(2) The sum presently available for payment and allotted to the contract, and the period of performance which it is estimated the allotted amount will cover, are specified in the schedule. It is anticipated that from time to time additional funds will be allotted to this contract up to the full estimated cost, including any fixed fee. When additional funds are allotted from time to time for continued performance of the work, the parties shall agree as to the applicable estimated period of contract performance which shall be covered by such funds and the contract schedule amended accordingly. The Contractor agrees to perform or have performed work on this contract up to the point at which, in the event of termination of this contract for the convenience of the Government pursuant to the clause of this contract entitled "Termination," the total amount paid and payable by the Government pursuant to any settlement including cost and fixed fee under Paragraph (e) of such clause would, in the exercise of reasonable judgment by the Contractor, approximate the total amount at the time allotted to this contract. The Contractor shall not be obligated to continue performance of the work beyond such point.

(3) The Government shall not be obligated to reimburse the Contractor for costs incurred (including amounts payable in respect to subcontracts and termination settlement costs) and to pay any fixed fee to which the Contractor may be entitled, in excess of the total amount from time to time allotted to this contract. However, when and to the extent that the total amount allotted to this contract has been increased, any costs incurred by the Contractor and any fixed fee to which the Contractor may be entitled, prior to the increase and in excess of the amount previously allotted, shall be allowable to the same extent as if such costs had been incurred and fee earned after such increase in amount allotted.

(4) In the event funds allotted are considered by the Contractor to be inadequate to cover the work to be performed for the period set forth in the schedule, the Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer in writing when within the next thirty (30) days the work will reach a point, at which, in the event of termination of this contract for the convenience of the Government pursuant to the clause of this contract entitled "Termination,"

the total amount paid and payable by the Government pursuant to a settlement including cost and fixed fee under Paragraph (e) of such clause will approximate eighty-five percent (85%) of the total amount then allotted to the contract. The notice shall state the estimated date when such point will be reached and the estimated amount of additional funds required to continue performance for the period set forth in the schedule. The Contractor shall, thirty (30) days prior to the end of the period specified in the schedule, advise the Contracting Officer in writing as to the estimated amount of additional funds which will be required, on the basis of the obligation for performance in accordance with Paragraph (2) of this clause, for the timely performance of the work under the contract for such further period as may be specified in the schedule or otherwise agreed to by the parties. If, after such notification, additional funds are not allotted by the end of the period set forth in the schedule, or an agreed date in substitution therefor, the Contracting Officer will, upon written request of the Contractor, terminate this contract on such date, or on a date to be specified in such request, on which Contractor, in the exercise of his reasonable judgment, estimates that he will have discharged his obligation to perform hereunder in accordance with Paragraph (2) of this clause, whichever is later, pursuant to the provisions of the clause of this contract entitled "Termination."

(5) When additional funds are allotted from time to time for continued performance of the work under this contract, the parties shall agree as to the applicable period of contract performance which shall be covered by such funds, and the provisions of Paragraphs (2), (3), and (4) of this clause shall apply in like manner to such additional allotted funds and substituted date pertaining thereto, and the contract shall be amended accordingly.

(6) The Government may at any time prior to termination allot additional funds for this contract, and, with the consent of the Contractor, after notice of termination, may rescind such termination in whole or in part, and allot additional funds for this contract.

(7) In the event that sufficient amounts are not allotted to this contract to allow completion of the work contemplated by this contract, the Contractor shall be entitled, subject to the limitations of Paragraph (3) of this clause, to a percentage of the fixed fee set forth in the schedule equivalent to the percentage of completion of the work contemplated by this contract.

(8) Nothing in this clause shall affect the right of the Government to terminate this contract pursuant to the clause

of this contract entitled "Termination."

(9) For the purposes of this clause the allotment or allotments specified in the schedule shall not be decreased without the consent of the Contractor.

(10) This clause shall be applicable and the clause of this contract entitled "Limitation of Cost" inapplicable until such time as an amount equal to the total estimated cost and fee set forth in the schedule is allotted to this contract, and thereafter the clause of this contract entitled "Limitation of Cost" shall be applicable and this clause inapplicable.